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Inventor : Shingo FUKUI
Title : FILE SYSTEM FOR MANAGING FILES IN TREE STRUCTURE
ALLOWING USERS TO READILY KNOW AVAILABILITY CON..
Assignee : NEC Corporation

Enclosed herewith please find the following documents in the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

☒ Print EFS Data Sheet
☒ 67 Pages of Specification including Abstract and Claims
☒ 37 Numbered Claims Calculated as 37 Claims for Fee Purposes
☒ 37 Sheets of Drawings Containing Figures 1 through 73.
☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney
☒ Priority is Claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119:
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☒ PTO-1449 and 6 references
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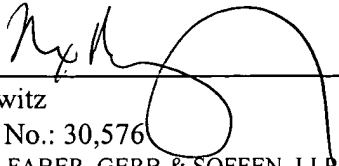
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